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Mr. Blair Moody  
The Detroit News  
204-5 Colorado Building  
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Dear Mr. Moody:

Thank you for your letter of December 26th to General Smith. Mr. William E. Scripps' suggestion for encouraging the defection of Chinese Communist troops is very interesting, and we have forwarded it to the authorities in this field for possible action.

Please express to Mr. Scripps our appreciation of his interest, and assure him that we will welcome any additional suggestions he may care to send us.

Very sincerely,

Sincerely,

*W.H.J. / JSE*  
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Deputy Director of  
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